

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Mark C. Kraus et al.	Examiner:	Rodney Lindsey
Serial No.:	10/692,614	Group Art Unit:	3763
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Title	SAFETY INTRODUCER APPARATUS AND METHOD THEREFOR		

PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action mailed November 3, 2006, said period of response being extended from February 3, 2007 to May 3, 2007.

A continuation under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) of the above-identified application is being filed on even date herewith.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$510.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully Submitted

MARK C. KRAUS ET AL.

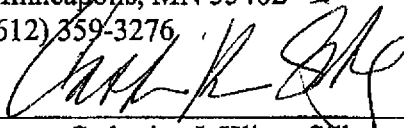
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